Accordingly, data on unelectrified villages as per revised definition was called for from the Slates. As per the latest progress report on village electrification published by CEA (as on 31.3.2006), 356 villages in Karnataka are yet to be electrified.

(b) Ail the unetectrifled villages in the country including Karnataka are envisaged to be electrified under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana by 2009

(c) Rural Electrification Corporation Limited (REC) has received 26 projects under RGGVY from Karnataka In Phase 1,17 projects with an awarded co*t of Rs 841.77 crore have been cleared for Implementation for which funds to the tune of Rs J 59 95 crops have been released so far

(d) An amount of Rs. 3963 crore has been allocated in the budget of Ministry of Power as capital subsidy for implementation of Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana .in the country during 2C07-08. REC is **Br©** nodal agency for disbursement of these funds.

Poorer Requirements in Delhi

2980. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMl: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fast «hat Union Govemment are considering to obtain electricity from kerala in the near future for Delhi;

(b) if so. the quantum of electricity to be so obtained,

(c) how much electricity shall reach Delhi and the likely transmission losses; and

(d; whether electricity sate?, charged from the common man shall be cheap©;, if so, how much and how Jar suc^ electricity shall he sufficient in meeting the requirements of Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) Union Government is not involved in obtaining electricity from Kerala in near future for Delhi as the same is the responsibility of Distribution Licensees of Delhi.

(b) and (c) As per information received from Delhi Transco Limited (DTL), Delhi has signed as agreement with Kerala for purchase of power to the tune of 138 MW in first fortnight of May, 296 MW in second fortnight of May and 138 MW in June$_f$ 2007. The actual availability of this power to Delhi will depend upon the availability of open access to Delhi. The transmission losses will be about 15%

(d) Tariff of electricity to be charged from consumer is determined by State Electricity Regulatory Commission (in the instant case DERC) after considering the Annual Revenue Requirement of distribution licensee. Against an anticipated power requirement of 4100 MW during May and June, 2007 in Delhi, the electricity proposed to be obtained from Kerala* is only 138—296 MW which is 3 6—7 2% of ^e total requirement of Delhi

Implementation of APDRP

2981. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have implemented the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) for upgradation of sub-transmission systems in States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of funds provided to each State for undertaking schemes for sub-transmission *and* distributlon systems under the APDRP;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Govemment are contemplating to renovate and modernize the old inefficient power generating units, and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time limit by which the work of renovation and modernization of such power generating units is likely to be completed'?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHSNDE) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) was launched in the year 2002-03 with the objective of encouraging reforms and of reduction in Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT&C) losses, improving quality of supply of power and improving consumer satisfaction. The said programme has two components *viz.* (i) investment component and (ii) incentive component. Under the